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**Press Release**

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**REED W. LARSEN, POCATELLO ATTORNEY  
ELECTED TO IDAHO STATE BAR  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The members of the Idaho State Bar (ISB), elected **Reed W. Larsen**, Pocatello, as the Board of Commissioner representative for the sixth and seventh judicial districts\* of Idaho. The Board of Commissioners is the governing body of the ISB and meets monthly. The Board has five members, each elected by ISB attorney members to represent Idaho's seven judicial districts in deciding matters of importance to the ISB. The ISB operates under authority delegated by the Idaho Supreme Court through its rule-making power and under statutory authority of the Legislature. Idaho is organized geographically into seven district bar associations corresponding with the judicial districts. Lawyers who have been admitted to the Bar are automatically members of the district bar association in which they reside. Specific functions of the ISB include admissions, annual licensing of lawyers, and discipline. Mr. Larsen, a partner in the firm Cooper & Larsen, Pocatello. He will begin serving his three-year term, July 8, at the 2009 ISB Annual Meeting.

Mr. Larsen is a native of Burley. He received an undergraduate degree at Brigham Young University in 1982 and his J.D. from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1985. He served as a law clerk in the Fifth Judicial District and is admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Idaho, the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Shoshone Bannock Tribal court. Mr. Larsen was President of the Southeast Idaho Claims Association in 1990, Secretary of the 6<sup>th</sup> District Bar Association in 2001, and President of the 6<sup>th</sup> District Bar Association in 2003-2004. Mr. Larsen and his wife Linda reside in Pocatello and have three children.

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\*(Counties in the Sixth Judicial District are: Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power. Counties in the Seventh Judicial District are: Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton.)

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